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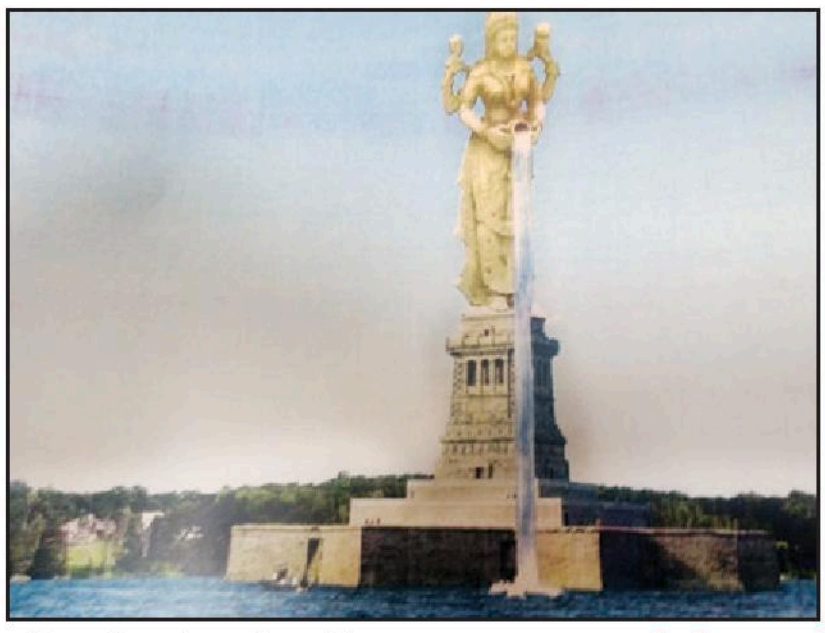
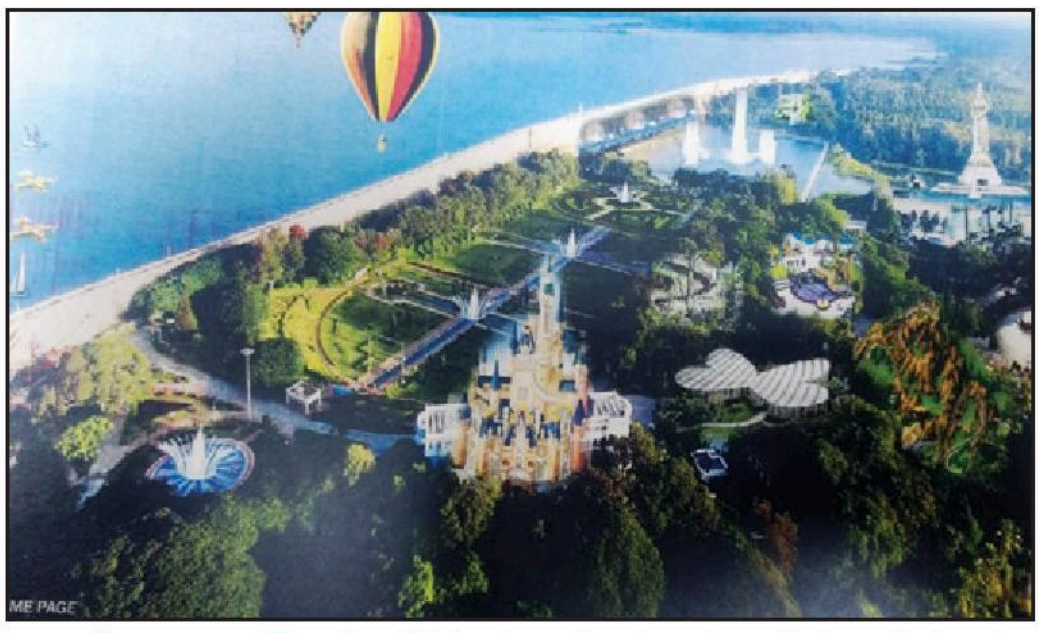
Disneyland at Brindavan Gardens

Detailed Project Report to be submitted tomorrow





- **Attractions include 350-feet tall statue of Mother Cauvery, Museum Complex**
- **Twin glass towers to provide bird's eye view of KRS Dam, Brindavan Gardens**
- **Meetings held in Bengaluru and Mandya on project implementation, land acquisition**

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Nov. 15 (KMS&BCT)- The State Government's grandiose plans of building a Disneyland-like Amusement Park at the iconic Krishna Raja Sagar Dam in Mandya District is inching towards reality with the architects submitting the Detailed Project Report to project implementers tomorrow.

While a high-level meeting took place in Bengaluru last evening to decide on the main project attractions and the money to be mobilised to execute the project, a separate meeting was held at Mandya Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning to speed up land acquisition for the mega project.

As per the government plans, a 350-feet tall statue of Mother Cauvery will be installed at the Dam. It has proposed to build a museum complex, two glass towers measuring 360 feet providing a bird's eye view of the KRS Reservoir, a band stand, an indoor stadium and a replica of historical monuments to boost tourism in the region. The total estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 2,000 crore.

The high-level meeting in Bengaluru was held by Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh along with officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), Water Resources and Tourism Departments. The meeting was held based on the design submitted by Jaipur-based Sincere Architects.

Shivakumar said a new Lake would be created next to the Reservoir on which the new structures will come up. The statue of Cauvery will be installed atop the museum complex and between the two glass towers. It will be as tall as around 12-storey building and will be taller than the KRS Dam. The government hopes to rope in private investors for the project. Except land, the government is not investing anything, he said.

(See DISNEYLAND on page 8)

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Why heritage value of Brindavan Gardens not considered?

Garden Designer's great granddaughter questions govt. move; willing to meet CM

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BCT)- Alyia Phelps Gardiner Krumbiegel, great granddaughter of German Horticultural legend Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel who had designed the Brindavan Gardens at the KRS Dam, has again taken objection to the State Government's plan to develop the Brindavan Gardens on the lines of Disneyland in the US.

Alyia Krumbiegel

Alyia Krumbiegel, who had in July this year written an open letter to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy opposing the project, said that she was devastated and was disappointed to hear the government's plans of building the Disneyland-style Amusement Park.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from her home in London, Alyia Krumbiegel said, "So much money has been released with a promise of more funds once the work starts. There just seems to have been no consideration taken into account of conservation of Brindavan Gardens which I believe is one of Mysore's heritage assets."

Apart from designing Brindavan Gardens, her great grandfather Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel is also credited with meticulous detailing of the greenscape and bringing many exotic plants to Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens in Bengaluru. Gustav Krumbiegel was appointed by Krishnaraja Wadiyar to work on developing the layouts of gardens in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

(See HERITAGE on page 8)

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS FAIR
Reps. from the following Australian Universities will be interviewing students for admission to the Feb 2019 / July 2019 semester.
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Tailwind for traditional trading

This column is devoted and dedicated to the now-disappearing fraternity of traders with their *kiraana* shops knocked out by *headwinds* in the form their customers favouring online orders and doorstep delivery of virtually all their needs of daily life. Residents of Mysuru now in the evening of their long life can recollect with nostalgia the row of such shops not only in its central business district but also in the many residential parts of the city, all of them within walking distance from their homes. The all-conquering digital technology, based on semi-conductors, familiar to the literati as the *chip*, enabling even the unlettered sections in the country's population, including the rustics, to buy mobile smart phones has done its damage to the time-honoured *kiraana* traders. A minuscule number of them, suffocating amidst super markets, departmental stores, malls and now internet-assisted online trading companies, have no option other than moving to the pages of history.

The inventory of the *kiraana* traders as well as the consumer goods sought by the residents most of them in quantities not exceeding a couple of hundred grams are known to have been perfectly matching. Barring textiles, drugs, engineering goods and electronic products, the *kiraana* shops offered for sale to the total satisfaction of their captive customers, both price-wise and quality-wise.

In a double whammy as it were, the *kiraana* trading got hit by severe shortfall in small denomination currency following demonetising of high-denomination currency on Nov. 8, 2016 and flooding of markets with the range of consumer goods not exactly within the ambit of *kiraana* trading. Mercifully, the sweeping changes in the market scene witnessing the exit of tiny traders are yet to be witnessed in rural parts of the country. The sector of *kiraana* trading threatened by the demonic internet in urban spaces is about to witness a revival with tailwind in the form of the same technology that hurt the sector to the point of extinction.

The traditional retailer, namely *kiraana* trader is required to stock previously unheard of products with new features. A start-up, based in Bengaluru, has come up to re-connect them with their captive customers across 10 States by using a newly developed app (computer application) available in six languages including Kannada. We may also witness technology-driven *kiraana* trade in urban spaces, sooner than later.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT'S IN A SPELLING: ***Using artistic licence, an oft-used Shakespearean quote might be changed to, "What's in a spelling..... as long as the pronunciation is the same." A Facebook post on demonetisation by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley was released verbatim through a prepared note by the Press Information Bureau. The only difference was, instead of "demonetisation," the note called the episode "demonitisation." The FM hailed "demonitisation" for increasing digitalisation, tax collections and the tax base to give more resources to the government to spend on the poor and on infrastructure.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Food artist decks smoothie using natural ingredients

Auckland: Vegetable smoothies are not exactly everyone's favourite treat, but New Zealand-based artist Hazel Zakaryia has come up with a way to make them more appealing – by decorating them with intricate designs, using only natural ingredients.

Using only wood skewers and a kitchen knife, Hazel Zakaryia painstakingly paints over the thick fruit and vegetable base with edible "paints" made from ingredients like turmeric, blue matcha, milk, cream and and butterfly pea powder. The results are so impressive that it's hard to believe Zakaryia is not a professional food artist, but a market analyst who likes to spend her free time entertaining her artistic side.

Celebrity portraits on customers' heads

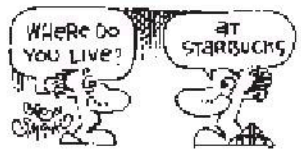
Novi Sad: A barber from Novi Sad in Serbia, recently made international headlines for trimming a portrait of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on the client's head. He has been creating "hair tattoos" for the last eight years, and there's nothing he can't trim on the scalps of his customers.

33-year-old Mario Hvala claims he started doing hair tattoos eight years ago, while working in Slovenia. A customer had asked him for two straight lines on his head, but the hairstylist was feeling adventurous, so he proposed a more intricate design, and the guy went home with a tarantula design on his head.

Inspired by the success, Hvala kept honing his skills, and he quickly made a name for himself by carving all kinds of design and celebrity portraits on customers' heads.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much coffee does the average American drink?



64% of Americans consume at least one cup of coffee per day. 26% of Americans admit to being addicted to coffee. The caffeine in coffee causes the brain to release noradrenaline, which brings a quick energy boost, often followed by a "Caffeine Letdown."

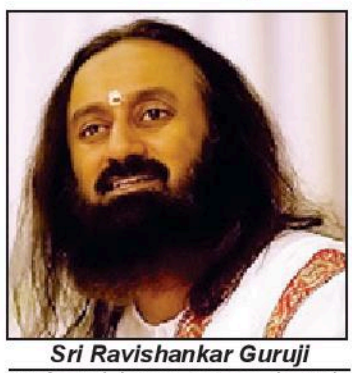
** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Sammilana,' an evening with Sri Ravishankar Guruji

Mysuru, Nov.15- Vyakti Vikas Kendra, Mysuru, has organised a programme titled 'Sammilana - an exclusive evening with Sri Ravishankar Guruji' at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, on Nov.20 (Tuesday) at 6.30 pm.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji is the Founder of Art of Living Foundation, a non-profit educational and humanitarian organisation working in consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council on initiatives related to health, meditation, education, sustainable development, conflict resolution and disaster relief.

The Art of Living Foundation offers highly effective educational and self-development programmes and tools that eliminate stress and foster deep and



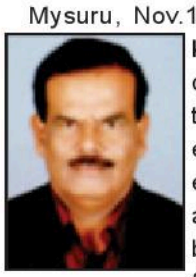
Sri Ravishankar Guruji

profound inner peace, happiness and well-being. These programmes include breathing techniques, meditation, yoga, and practical wisdom for daily living.

The Art of Living is present in 152 countries, reaching an estimated 300 million people worldwide with a vision of individual and social stewardship in society.

NOTE: Entry for the event is only by invitation.

Selected for Bharat Jyoti Award



Mysuru, Nov.15 - **S. Chikkasavaka**, Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies (retd.) and writer has been selected for the Bharat Jyothi Award along with Certificate of Excellence given by the India International Friendship Society, New Delhi, for the year 2018. The awards ceremony will be held during the Conference on "Economic Growth and National Integration" at New Delhi on Dec. 4.

The Indian Economic Development and Research Association, New Delhi, had presented him Bharatiya Udyog Ratan Award-2005. He is a resident of Vijayanagar II Stage here.

Really...?

- ***All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes***
- ***A hummingbird's tongue is so long that it curls up into its skull and around its eyes when not in use.***
- ***Anxiety and depression medications are 3 times more likely to make you feel better if you think they're going to work.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Darling," said Raju to his wife, "have you got a good memory for faces?"
"Why do you ask a question like that?"
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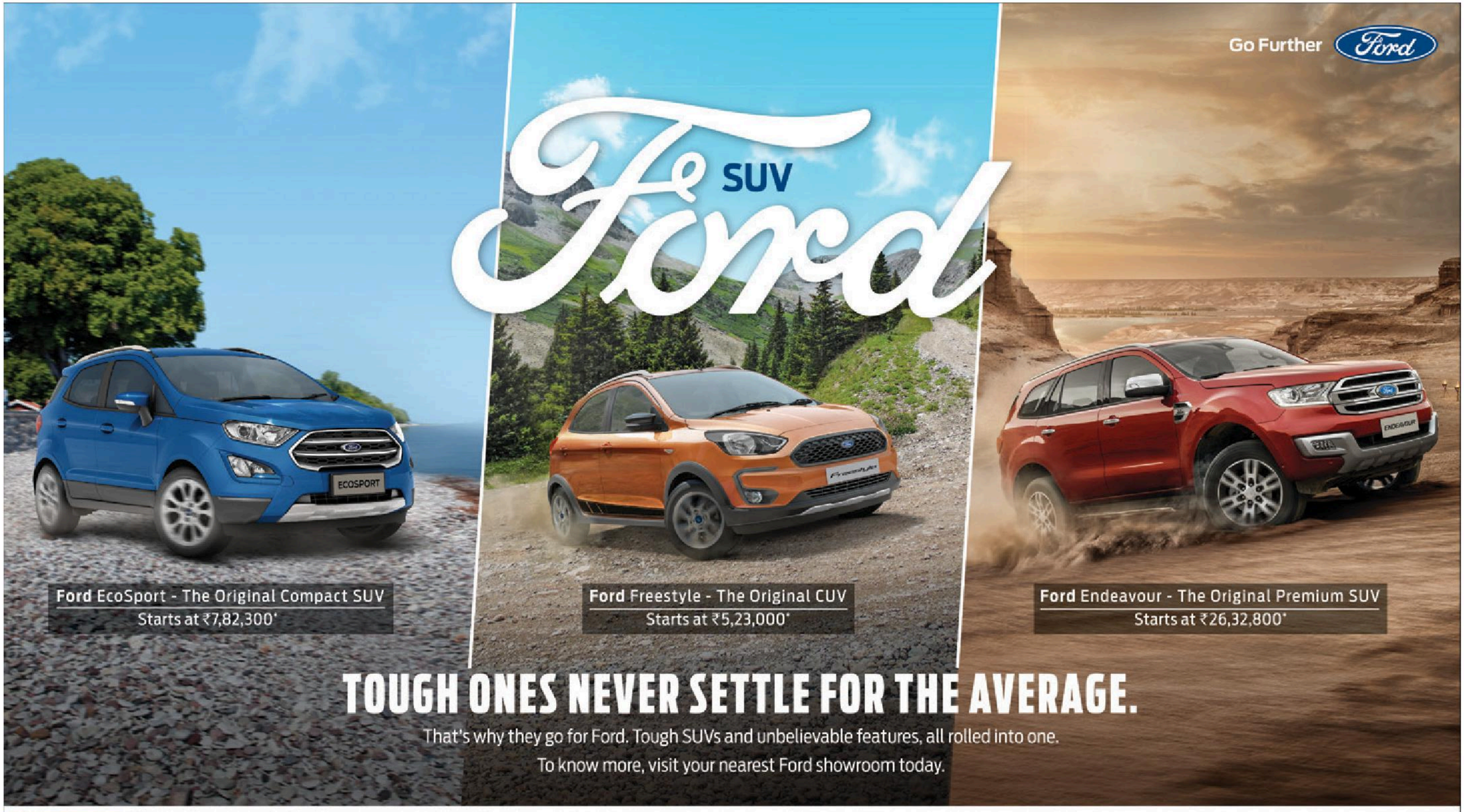
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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release

Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA) and Samvahana Publishers have jointly organised a programme at Dr. S.R. Ranganathan auditorium, Library and Information Science Department, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Nov.16) at 3.30 pm, for the release of Prof. Mallinatha Kumbara's works 'Smart Granthalayagalu' and 'Universal Decimal Classification: A Practical Manual for Information Organisation' (co-author: B. Nivedita). Retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna will release the books. Retd. Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramashesha and Library and Information Science Asst. Professor Dr. N.S. Harinarayana will speak about the books. Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda will preside. MyLISA President Dr. E.C. Ningaraja will be present.

History Scholar Dr. Raj Vedam's talk

INDICA Mysore has organised a talk by History Scholar Dr. Raj Vedam, Director of Indian History - Awareness and Research, Houston, on "Gap between Evidence and Narrative of Indian Civilisation" tomorrow (Nov.16) at 11 am at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road.

No water supply

Owing to emergency maintenance works of machineries pumping water from Kabini River, there will be disruption in the supply of drinking water on Nov. 16 and 17 in MCC Ward Nos. 21, 42 to 51, 54 to 65 and at K.G. Koppal, T.K. Layout, Sharadadevi Nagar, Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Gundurao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Ramakrishnanagar & Vidyaranyapuram.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.32 ft
Yesterday	122.57 ft
Inflow	891 cusecs
Outflow	4,403 cusecs
Last year on this date	111.85 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,835.37 ft
Inflow	95 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,279.51 ft
Inflow	204 cusecs
Outflow	150 cusecs

Conmen claiming to be Tourism Minister's PA cheat citizens

Bengaluru land owner swindled of Rs. 1.01 lakh; one more person from Mysuru also duped

Madikeri, Nov. 15 (PS&BCT)- The Kodagu Police are on a hot chase of three fraudsters who cheated a land owner by claiming that they are the close associates of Tourism and Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh. A special team has been formed and the team members are camping in Bengaluru trying to trace the culprits based on their mobile phone details.

As per Police sources, the trio have been moving from one place to another after the fraud was unearthed and at present they are in Andhra Pradesh, hoodwinking the Police. The team is confident that they will be arrested in a day or two.

The Police have taken the case seriously since the Minister's name has cropped up and there are chances of criminals duping more gullible people. A case has been registered at Madikeri Town Police Station.

Background: Fraudsters managed to cheat Lingegowda, a resident of Banashankari in Bengaluru of Rs. 1.01 lakh. Originally a native of Maddur, Lingegowda owns over seven acres of land at Kushalnagar in Kodagu and he had applied for land conversion at Kodagu Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office.

As per his application, permission was granted to convert the land as the proceedings and the documents were in order. As per the communication received by the DC Office, Lingegowda came to Madikeri to collect his documents and also the new land conversion records on Nov. 4.

Case of 'case worker': At the DC's Office, one person met Lingegowda and introduced himself as 'case worker' Girish and claimed that it was he who gave a green signal for land conversion so that Lingegowda could benefit from the same.

Girish told Lingegowda that conversion fee of Rs. 1 lakh had to be remitted to the DC Office and an additional Rs. 1,000 must be given to the office staff.

Also, Girish told Lingegowda that Minister S.R. Mahesh's PA would like to speak to him. "Girish then handed over his phone to me and he introduced himself as Minister Mahesh's PA and told me that the land conversion documents were ready. He then told me that the Minister would like to speak to me and handed over the phone to a third speaker who told me that it was Minister Mahesh on the other end," Lingegowda told the Police.

Con job: Lingegowda stated in his complaint that both persons claiming to be the Minister and his PA told him that the land conversion documents were ready and he should collect them from 'case worker' Girish. Trusting them, Lingegowda told Girish that he did not have that much cash with him on that day.

"I told Girish that I had only Rs. 4,000 and had over 47,000 in the bank. Later, I was taken to the bank by another person where I was made to withdraw Rs. 47,000. Later, as Girish had asked for Rs. 1 lakh, I told my friend in Kushalnagar to transfer Rs. 50,000 to my account and I handed over the cash to the person who was sent by Girish," he narrated in his complaint.

Vanishing act: Lingegowda said that after accepting the cash, the person told him that he would remit the land conversion fees at Taluk Office and come to the DC's Office. "I waited for the man and the 'case worker' Girish at the DC's Office and when I tried calling them, their phones were switched off," Lingegowda stated in his complaint.

He realised that he has been cheated and taken on a costly ride when he enquired at the payment section of the DC Office where he was told that no such fee is charged for the documents. Lingegowda then rushed to the Madikeri Town Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Investigation so far: Based on Lingegowda's complaint and call record details, the Police have identified the criminals and have spread a dragnet to nab them. A special team has been formed and the team is tracing the movement of the criminals. Police sources said that the three persons are hiding somewhere in Andhra Pradesh and will be nabbed in a day or two.

Mysuru case

Investigations have also revealed that one Ganesh from Mysuru was also cheated in a similar fashion by these criminals and one of them hails from KGF in Kolar.

The Police team has also gathered evidence based on the complaint by Ganesh.

"We had definite clues on Nov. 5 and were ready to arrest the criminals. But we halted the arrest operations as we had to stay back in Madikeri due to Tipu Jayanti security arrangements," a Police Officer said.

"Don't entertain people who demand money"

S.R. Mahesh

Reacting on the fraud that is taking place where conmen are using his name, Tourism and Kodagu District Minister has appealed to people not to fall prey to cheaters. "Do not entertain anyone who is asking money or any favours in my name. In case people have given money, please report to my office. A case will be registered against fraudsters and the money will be returned to the victims," Minister S.R. Mahesh said.

Man goes missing from city

Balamurali

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS) - A 35-year-old man has gone missing since Aug. 29 from Hebbal Police limits in city.

The missing person is Balamurali, a native of P. Hosahalli, Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, who was staying at his relative's house in Hebbal.

Balamurali is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, thin built, wheatish complexioned, has the name 'RAJU' tattooed on his left hand and speaks Kannada, Hindi and English. Those having any information about Balamurali may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Sarojini

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Sarojini (83), a retired Forest Department employee and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away this morning in city following brief Illness.

She leaves behind her husband Dharaneshwar, son Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, daughter-in-law Dr. Savitha, daughter Meera, son-in-law Chandrappa, grandsons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at 1 pm tomorrow (Nov. 16) at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Leelavathi

Leelavathi (63), wife of late Chikkathammaiah and a resident of Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Padma V. Hebbar

Padma V. Hebbar (68), wife of late Dr. G.V. Hebbar (Homoeopathy) and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday in Bengaluru. She leaves behind her son Dr. Sridutt Hebbar, daughter Sridevi Hebbar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

S. Puttaswamy

S. Puttaswamy (79), retired Excise Department Deputy Commissioner and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Maadrahalli village in T. Narsipur taluk this afternoon.

N. Choodamani

N. Choodamai (82), Vice-President of Seethasadana Mahila Vidyasamsthe on Ramavilas Road and former Head Mistress of Banumaiah Girls High School, passed away yesterday at her residence in city. A spinster, she leaves behind her sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

12-year wait for pension: PMO helps lady get arrears in 7 days !

Sir,

I write this to share with you an instance of great joy to me. The wife of a student of mine, Perumala Rajagopal, retired from BSNL 12 years ago, but some of her pension arrears were yet to be paid. I got all the details and wrote a letter to our Prime Minister (PMO), enclosing all relevant papers.

Believe it or not! Within seven days, all her arrears were credited to her bank account. **What had not been done in 12 years, despite several reminders, was done within a week by the PMO.** At the end of my letter, I had added my dream, which is thus:

"Beforelong we do hope and pray India will be foremost among the comity of nations in inventions and industry, in wealth and trade, and in knowledge and wisdom, to teach humanity the gentleness of the mature mind, the quiet content of unacquisitive soul, the calm of the understanding spirit, and a unifying and pacifying love for all living beings." Oh God, let this day come soon!

— Prof. B. Sheik Ali, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore and Goa Universities

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Three-day Otology National Conference from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.15- The Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT) fraternity of JSS Medical College and Hospital along with ISOCON Mysuru 2018 Trust are organising the 27th National Conference of the Indian Society of Otology (ISOCON) from Nov.16 to 18 at Senate Hall in Manasagangothri.

This is the first time the ENT community of Mysuru is hosting the National Otology Conference with the theme "HEAR WELL." Former President of ISOCON Dr. K.K. Ramalingam will inaugurate the conference at 12.30 pm.

In this conference about 1,000 delegates from across the country and globe, apart from four international faculty — Javier Gavilan, Levent Sennaroglu, Muaaz Tarabichi, Dr. Enrico Piccirilo — and fifty eminent National faculties (Dr. Ravi Ramalingam, Dr. Milind Kirtane, Dr. SKE Apparao, Dr. P.J. Vishwanathan, Dr.Shanker Medekeri, Dr. Vijayendra, Dr. Deepak Haldipur) are participating.

The organising team comprises Dr. M.B. Bharathi (Organising Chairman), Dr. A.R. Babu (Organising Secretary), Dr.B.G.Prakash (Treasurer), Dr. B.S. Rakesh Co-organising Secretary and Dr. D. Sandhya (Scientific Co-ordinator). For details contact Mob: 94482-75687.

Dinesh Coaching Centre to present Pratibha Puraskar on Nov. 18

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- Dinesh Coaching Centre has organised its 21st annual Pratibha Puraskar function on Nov. 18 at 4.15 pm at Kalamandira in city. Tumakuru's Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram President Sri Veereshananda Saraswathi Swami and Maharani's Arts College Kannada Professor Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar will be the chief guests. N.V. Dinesh of the Coaching Centre will preside.

'Bendre Geeta Nudi' & 'Arivu' Quiz

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Bendre Vedike of Chaitra High School and PU College has organised an Inter-High School 'Bendre Geeta Nudi' contest and 'Arivu' quiz programme at Chaitra auditorium in the Institution premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, at 9.30 am tomorrow (Nov.16).

Retd. Principal of Maharaja's College Prof. C. Sarvamangala will be the chief guest. Chaitra Educational Institutions President S. Gururaj will preside, according to a press release.

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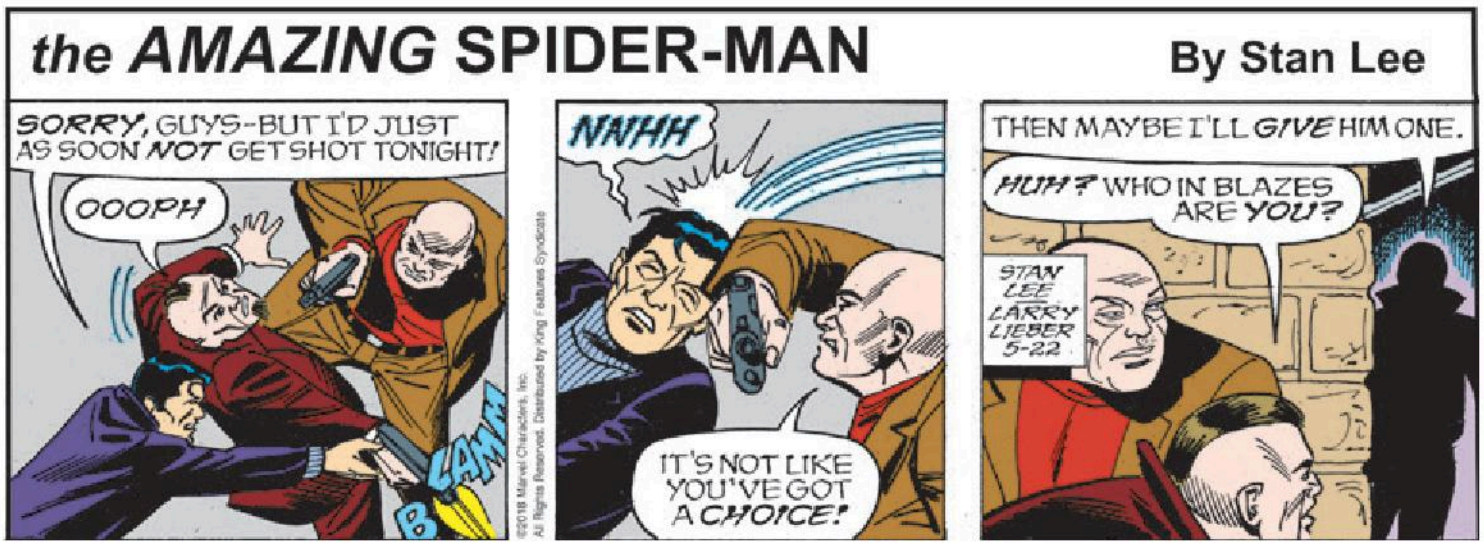
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Decoding Mythology

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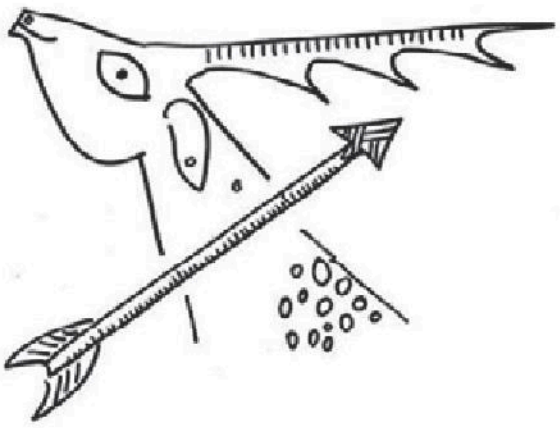
Ancient incest in the sky



In the Vedas, long before people knew about Gods such as Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma, there was a story of how the God of Heaven committed incest with the Goddess of Dawn, his daughter. Now this is called the problem of primal incest, which is found in almost every mythology.

The problem is this: if in the beginning, there was 'the one' and then he or she created 'the second', the relationship of the second with the first can be of either sibling or of child. Either way, a sexual relationship between them is incestuous, which is taboo in most communities around the world. For example, according to Biblical lore, Eve was created from the rib of Adam, so technically, that makes her the daughter of Adam. In some versions, they are siblings born like two parts of a single fruit. Therefore, again, the relationship between them can be argued as incestuous. Stories such as these must be taken in a metaphorical spirit, as metaphors of a primal time, rather than something literal, indicative of some primitive tribal practice.

The Rig Veda is no exception. It has the story of Dyaus, who has an incestuous relationship with Usha, his daughter. This relationship is not seen in a positive light. A father is said to be doing what he is not supposed to be doing. It is seen as a violation; she rejects him and he is cast out. The semen that spills out falls on the ground and from this, the whole world manifests itself.

The story is retold in the Brahmanas. The Vedas are around 3,500 years old, the Brahmanas are around 2,800 old. About 700 years later, we find the same story told with a slight variation: it now features an astronomical twist. We are now told that the Dawn Goddess takes the form of a star, the constellation Rohini. She runs away from her father in the form of a doe. Her father, now called Prajapati, takes the form of a stag and chases her through the sky.

The Gods are so upset that their outrage takes the form of a hunter, who shoots an arrow and pins the father in the sky. This leads to the constellation Orion, known in Sanskrit as Mrigasira or the deer's head. The belt of Orion is the arrow shot by the hunter, who is associated with either the dog star, Sirius, or with the constellation Sagittarius. Thus, there is condemnation of the primal incest. Again, we are told, the semen is spilt outside, which creates the world.

By the time of the Puranas, about 1,500 years ago, Prajapati is identified as Brahma and his daughter is called Shatrupa. His sexual pursuit of his own daughter results in him not being worshipped today, even though he is the creator of the world. Brahma is an embodiment of lust, who cannot control his desires. The hunter who shoots or pins down Brahma is identified as Shiva, also called Pashupati, and his arrow is called Yoga.

Thus, we see a transformation of the story over a period of 2,000 years. Of course, people who say that the creator committed incest have a fragmented understanding of the scriptures. It is commonly used by activists and politicians, who make fun of religion without understanding how stories evolve over time, from metaphors to reflect natural phenomena as well as cultural concepts.

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Money, money, money...

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Perspective of wealth differs from person to person and generation to generation. No money or too much money brings misery. By hoarding, how many generations do we require to feed? Are our newer generations not capable of taking care of themselves?

Money, money, money... can money buy one all the happiness of the world? As a famous monk

Ballal

in his sermon told, "The poorest man on this earth is the one who has ONLY money and nothing else" but in spite of this we continue to chase Lakshmi [Goddess of Wealth] to eternity.

Recently, a beggar was found dead on the streets of Kolkata and when her belongings were checked, an amount of Rs.10 lakh was discovered. With that much money in hand, the beggar was still begging on the streets and died as *laawaris* corpse.

How much time and energy she must have spent scrounging to save that much money which ultimately was gobbled up by the State ! If that money had been invested properly she could have lived a decent enough life. And whom was she saving the money for?

Since I am a Trustee of an Old Age Home, I come across so many unbelievable stories of so-called rich, who refuse to take care of their own parents and throw them to the Old Age Homes. One can understand if the children are abroad and are unable to take care of their own, but how can one justify or understand when children having own homes in Bengaluru, living in posh bungalows, ironically given by their parents, send the aged to the Old Age Homes.

They are ready to bear the expenses of having a nurse too but do not want to take care of their parents in their own homes. Most of them forget that they also have to get old some time and their children may also send them packing to an Old Age Home !

To quote another middle class family of two children: When the time came as to who will take care of their widowed mother, both refused giving some flimsy reasons. Ultimately she was put up in a cheap Old Age Home and she passed away. The drama started later. All the children joined and a grand party was hosted. Costly sarees were distributed. This whole drama was enacted to show the world how much they loved their mother !

Where has all the genuine love and affection gone ? Materialistic world, no doubt but has real affection, love and respect gone with the wind? Sometimes I wonder, whom do we want to impress with all our houses, properties and fat weddings? Does one remember after two days what one had at someone's wedding?

Why do we work like dogs till our prime years, to save and save for our children ? How many generations do we want to feed ? How much is the "need" and how much do we actually "want." Think about it.

Are our next generation incapable of earning their livelihood? Why do we Indians save so much for our children? Can we not spare one-and-a-half-days in a week for family, friends and self?

Do we spend even 5 percent of our wealth for our own enjoyment? Why one can't enjoy simultaneously when we earn too?

It seems God laughed aloud when somebody said, *"I am the owner of all this land."* We do not own properties, we just have temporary name on documents.

A businessman friend of mine used to save and save, not enjoying his life, not going on a holiday or even small outings. He said that since he had a disturbed childhood with a shortage of money, he wanted to ensure that his children are well provided for in their prime. Once he was having an argument with his teenage son and was shocked to hear his son say *"Did I ask you to save so much for us? Give us money when we require rather than saving for future. We can take care of our future."*

These words shattered him. This is a reality check. Most Indian families live under a false illusion that their children would be grateful to them for having amassed wealth for them but it is not so. Very few children, multiply and improve the businesses given by their parents, most of them squander their wealth and become wayward. To be born as an Ambani is their own karma but to take forward the businesses they inherit and multiply depends on upbringing.

To conclude, live your life. Save for your children to take care of their needs but learn to give. Donate generously. The younger generation has a different perspective of life.

A small story: One day a wealthy man took his young daughter to a small village to experience what it felt like to be poor so that she could learn to give back. They spent a couple of days with a poor family and tried to help them.

On the return trip, the father asked his daughter, *"How did you find the trip? What did you learn?"*

"It was great, I learnt so much," replied the daughter.

He said, *"Did you see how the poor live and go through their lives?"*

"Yes, I did," she replied.

The father said, *"please share your experience."*

She said, *"I saw that we have one dog, and they have four.*

We have a pool that reaches the middle of our garden and they have a lake.

We have the imported lanterns in our garden that light it up, they have the stars.

In the view from our windows, you can see few buildings, but from theirs, you can see the whole sunset.

We buy our food, they grow theirs.

We have walls to protect us, they have friends and communities to protect them..."

The father was speechless, and then his daughter said, *"Thank you dad, for showing me how poor we really are !"*

Often we are thinking that we are helping and uplifting others. And in the process we realise that we are the ones who have gained the most ! Perspective of wealth differs from person to person and generation to generation. It is all in the mind. Ironical, no money or too much money brings misery. But a basic question remains: By hoarding, how many generations do we require to feed? Are our newer generations not capable of taking care of themselves? Any answers ?

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Former RBI Governor Y.V. Reddy to inaugurate Second Mysuru Literature Festival on Nov.18

Nearly 25 authors in Kannada and English to participate

Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy

Mysuru, Nov.15 (NNN)-It is that time of the year when there is nip in the air and all eyes are on the authors of the books, as the literati, glitterati and the bibliophiles make a beeline to attend the Second Edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) former Governor and Chairman of 14th Finance Commission Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy will inaugurate the Mysuru Literature Festival organised by the Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015, on Nov.18 at Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, at 9.30 am.

Nearly 25 authors in both Kannada and English from different parts of the country will be participating in the day-long session and sharing their writing experiences. The list includes some well-known names in the genre of fabrics, wildlife, literature, biographies, translations, paintings and handicrafts to name a few. The fest also deals with Khadi as this is the 150th birth anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs said, "It was a challenge to get the authors as the Mumbai International Literature Festival and Chandigarh Literature Festival are happening at the same time. In spite of this, I have curated this festival with great care and meticulous planning. Thus we have nearly 25 authors both in Kannada and English who will participate."

Shubha Urs

Tangaali and *Angana*

There are two venues where the events are being held — one is the outdoor *Tangaali* and the other indoor *Angana* besides *Putani Prapancha* exclusively for children where wildlife conservationist and former Corporator M. S. Balasubramanya, popularly known as Snake Shyam, will talk about ***Hisss...*** tales, she said.

"We always aim to cater to all genres of writing and hence we have some eminent writers including the likes of acclaimed Film Director of yesteryear Bimal Roy's daughter Rinki Roy Bhattacharya. To encourage budding writers, we identified Shilpa Raj who is going to share the heart-rending story from her book," Shubha said.

MeToo Movement

The event will also feature *MeToo* movement under the title *"Nirbhaya Samaja: Yaara Javabdari?"* where the panellists include Shantha Nagraj, Kanthi, Sudha, Dr. Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi and Prof. C. Naganna.

Wildlife Trail

In the wildlife section *"Trails of Free Spirit"* not only whether Bandipur should be open for night traffic will be discussed but also the death of Avni the tiger will be debated. This eminent panel of wildlife authors includes the likes of Saad Bin Jung, Prof. Priya Davidar, Dr. Jean-Philippe Puyravaud and Joshua Mathew.

Khadi Panel

The panel for Khadi titled *"Why should we wear the fabric of freedom?"* at *Tangaali* will feature fashion guru, stylist and image consultant Prasad Bidapa, author Rta Kapur Chishti and handicraft activist Chandra Jain debating on the growing popularity of Khadi as a fabric. There is a section *"Down the Memory Lane"* where Rinki Roy Bhattacharya will discuss about her books. With her is the little known but a budding writer Shilpa Raj, who had debuted with her book titled *"Elephant Chaser's Daughter"* and joining them is Maithli Rao, a film critic who has penned a biography on actress Smita Patil.

Literary Session

The literary panel will have Prof. Chandan Gowda from Azim Premji University, Mini Krishnan, Samhita Arni and Guru Prasad in discussion about their works.

Nenapinahalli

"The Remembered Village" is a book written by well-known Sociologist M.N.Srinivas and it is translated into Kannada by Y. R. Shama Bhat titled *"Nenapinahalli."* Interestingly, Javarappa, who is a boy featured in the book, will also be a part of the panel discussion in Kannada along with Padma Shriram and AIR's Abdul Rasheed.

There is a special section *"A class apart - Heritage of the Royal City"* where art, paintings and handicrafts for which Mysuru is so well-known will be highlighted by three versatile experts — R.G. Singh, Eric Sakellaropoulos and Michael Ludgrove.

Rinki Bhattacharya

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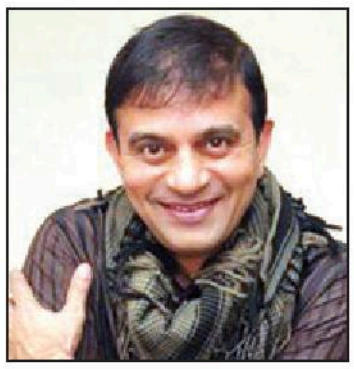

Prasad Bidapa

A.S. Dulat

Neena Gopal

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Industrialist and Author Aroon Raman will narrate a tale on *"The Midnight Murder - A Tale from Medieval India"* and this will be followed by a book launch *"Once Upon A Lifetime"* by Leila Alvares.

Humour Hour

The day-long festival will also have a 'Humour Hour' with humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda entertaining the gathering with his vast knowledge of various peculiar characters taken from day-to-day life.

Bollywood Script Writing

There is a session on Bollywood Script writing titled *'Making my own art'* with script writers Mayur Puri and Mir Muneer sharing the nuances of writing scripts.

Author Mini Krishnan will speak on her book *'Tell me a long long story.'*

R&AW Chief A.S. Dulat

The grand finale *"Where the mind is without fear"* session will feature former Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) Chief A.S. Dulat, who will throw light on his book *'The Spy Chronicles'* and *Deccan Chronicle* Resident Editor Neena Gopal, who will highlight about the eyewitness account in her book *"The Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi."*

The Festival will have a sale of books of authors who are participating in the Festival. There will also be an *"Author's Corner"* where the authors will sign the books. To encourage writers from Mysuru, there will be an exclusive *"Contemporary Mysuru Authors Corner,"* said Shubha Sanjay Urs.

Prelude to staging of Sri Ramayana Darshanam from this evening

Archers inaugurate artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat's art works at Rangayana premises

Mysuru, Nov.15 (PM&NNN)- Artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat's art works on *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam'* was inaugurated in a novel way this morning with archers L. Dikshit Raj and K. Venkatesh hitting the bull's eye at Rangayana premises this morning as a prelude to staging of the four-and-a-half-hour play *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam.'*

There are 12 works of arts on display as part of the play *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam'* adapted from Kuvempu's epic poem of the same name. City's repertory Rangayana in association with Kannada and Culture Department is presenting the play at Bhoomigeeta from this evening which marks the 50th anniversary of Jnanpith award to poet laureate Kuvempu.

Raghupathi Bhat depicts the various stages of Kuvempu's *Sri Ramayana Darshanam* in these 12 works like Sri Rama shooting an arrow at Ravana as one of the themes.

On the occasion photographer Nethra Raju, who has captured the making of *'Sri Ramayan Darshanam'* backstage by Designer H. Dwarkanath, was also inaugurated.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Joint Director Mallikarjuna Swamy, Karnataka State-level Archery Coach B.M. Anil Kumar and others were present.

Rehearsal held

The artistes rehearsed wearing costumes last evening at Bhoomigeeta.

Disneyland at Brindavan Gardens

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The Cauvery statue will be 350 feet tall and will stand on a 125 feet base from where visitors can view the Dam from the viewer's gallery. The statue will be built alongside a not-so-tall statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Global tenders

The proposed project will be placed before the Cabinet to take a decision on calling for global tenders. The project will come up in 400 acres land and apart from that another 300 acres of land will be reserved for the same. The Minister said that while implementing the project care would be taken not to disturb the heritage nature of the KRS and Brindavan Gardens.

Minister Mahesh said that the project will be taken up on a Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) model and that tenders would be floated in the next two months. Stating that River Cauvery was a symbol of motherhood, Mahesh said the government wanted to reflect the strong sentiment of Kannadigas for Cauvery 'thayi' through the statue.

The statue will assume the form of a woman holding a tipped pot, out of which water will pour out continuously. Water will be pumped up the statue to achieve this effect, he said.

Amusement Park

"The highlight of the project will be the Disneyland-like Amusement Park. The project will also include various theme parks like Penguin Park and Aromatherapy Park. There will be a street with replicas of historical monuments like Hampi, Belur and Halebeed. There will also be hotels and food courts," Mahesh said. There is also a proposal to build a wax museum housing replicas of iconic personalities from the State and the country.

Currently, the government is getting around Rs. 6 crore as annual revenue and once Disneyland-like Amusement Park comes up the annual turnover of KRS is expected to touch around Rs. 300 crore and the State government hopes to generate an income of Rs. 30 crore a year. The project is expected to be completed within two years, Shivakumar said.

'Speed up land acquisition'

Directs Mandya DC Manjushree

Mandya, Nov. 15 (RK&BCT)- Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree has directed the officials to speed up the land acquisition process for building a Disneyland-like Amusement Park at KRS Dam.

After the high-level meeting in Bengaluru last evening, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar called the Mandya DC over phone and asked her to acquire additional land apart from the available land (over 200 acres) at KRS.

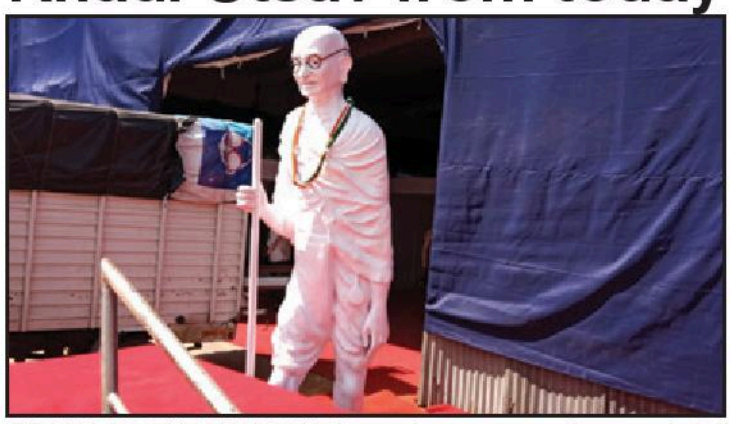
Shivakumar asked the DC to acquire more land at the North side of the KRS Dam at Chikkayarahalli and hand it over to the CNNL. As per the Minister's Directive, a meeting was held at the Mandya DC's Office this morning that was attended by CNNL Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda, Superintending Engineer Ravindra Vasudev, Tahsildars of Srirangapatna, Mandya and Pandavapura Taluks, Mandya Assistant Commissioner, Special Land Acquisition Officer and Revenue Records Officer.

Manjushree directed the officers to visit the Dam and surrounding areas tomorrow along with maps and original records to identify lands for the project. They have been asked to list out the available Gomala (government land) at the North side of the KRS and submit a report immediately. The DC has also asked the officials to survey the lands that have already been handed over to private parties.

PLAY TICKETS SOLD OUT

The theatre lovers who are eager to see the adapted play of Kuvempu's epic poem 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' by City's theatre repertory Rangayana, in association with Kannada and Culture Department at Bhoomigeeta, are in for a huge disappointment as the tickets for all the four days from today till Nov.18 are already sold out. The play will begin from 6 pm daily.

Khadi Utsav from today



RECALLING THE MAHATMA: ***Last minute preparations are in full swing for the inauguration of the Khadi Utsav at J.K. Grounds this evening as Mahatma Gandhi statue is placed at the entrance to welcome visitors. The Khadi Utsav will be inaugurated by District Minister G.T. Devegowda at 4 pm today.***

Why heritage value not considered?

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Continuing, Alyia Krumbiegel said, "Surely the Chief Minster should be considering the significance of Brindavan Gardens, and the impact of this proposal on Mysore. I cannot understand the need to turn a Heritage Garden into a Disney Style Amusement Park and why would tourists travel to yet another amusement park (KRS) when they have one (Disneyland) at their own doorstep."

"Cultural heritage tourism is travelling to experience the places, artefacts and activities that authentically represent the stories and people of the past and present. It includes cultural, historic, and natural resources," she rued.

Alyia Krumbiegel added that she was still very willing to meet with the Chief Minster and government officials to see whether a 'balanced judgment' can be made with regard to the scale of any harm or loss to the significance of Brindavan Gardens.

'Tipu has given more trouble to royal family'

Pramoda Devi

Belagavi, Nov 15 (UNI and Agencies)- The Wadiyars of Mysuru have always kept away from publicly expressing their reservations over the celebration of Tipu Jayanti. However, even as Tipu Sultan is being criticised for his alleged atrocities against several communities, including Wadiyars in Karnataka, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of last Scion of Mysuru Wadiyar family late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, has broken her silence over the issue.

"The atrocities by Tipu are recorded in history books. Our ancestor Maharani Lakshmammanni and her son were kept in confinement in Srirangapatna. And there are several other incidents that have caused us pain. No doubt, he hurt our family, but raking up such issues from the past causes us immense pain. I don't believe in exposing ourselves to be hurt. Nobody has a right to hurt us. It is always better not to give in to situations that cause you hurt," she said.

Addressing a press conference after inaugurating the Physiotherapy Centre at Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Research Center in Belagavi, she said that "personally we don't support or oppose Tipu Sultan Jayanti, our stand is neutral, we don't like to talk on this subject or on the State Government's decision."

Even as she refused to comment on Tipu Jayanti celebrations, she reiterated that people suffered many atrocities under Tipu's reign. "It is a government decision. One must understand that it was not just our family that suffered at the hands of Tipu. There is a community called Mandyam Iyengars, who also suffered. The community does not celebrate Deepavali till date as mass killings were carried out on Deepavali by Tipu Sultan. Similarly, people in Madikeri have also suffered."

The State Government is, perhaps, free to take decisions which are beneficial or hurtful to the people, she said sarcastically, adding that as a citizen she was entitled to her opinion.

Replying to a question, Pramoda Devi clarified that she has no intention to contest in the election. "During election time political parties approach me but I don't like politics and will not contest in the election. Politics is not necessary to serve the public. There are many opportunities to involve yourself in social service.

When asked about permitting entry of women to Sabarimala, she said, "In my personal opinion everybody should welcome decision in favour of women. But it also depends on faith".

No change in government's stand: CM Kumaraswamy

Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said there is no change in the State Government's stand on celebrating Tipu Jayanti.

He expressed displeasure over attempts being made to politicise the event. The CM and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara had stayed away from the official event at Vidhana Soudha on Nov. 10. Justifying his absence from the event, he said it is not necessary for the CM to attend all the official events. Official programmes are conducted in the presence of a government representative, he said.

ACB raids retired Govt. employee's house in Mandya

Mandya, Nov.15 (Nagaiah& SR)- A team of Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) led by Dy. SP G. Mohan and Inspector Satish raided the house of a retired government employee here early this morning on charges of amassing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

They conducted the raid at the house of Kempegowda at V.V. Layout on Yattagadahalli Road in city. Kempegowda was working as a meter reader at Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB) and retired few months back. On a complaint, the officials carried out the search operations at his residence for several hours.

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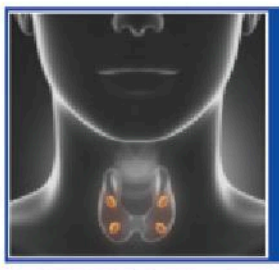

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Rise of heart patients in India cause for concern: Heart Specialist

Consultant Interventional Cardiologist Dr. K.S. Sadananda is seen inaugurating the free heart check-up camp at Suyog Hospital in Kuvempunagar recently as Dr. S.P. Yoganna and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.15 (NNN)-The growing number of heart patients and rise in people with diabetes is a serious cause for concern, said Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru.

He was speaking after inaugurating a week-long free heart check-up camp organised by Suyog Hospital at its premises in Kuvempunagar here on Sunday last and said that not only people living in cities but even doctors are prone to heart problems these days and hence they must be very careful.

Everyone should take care of their health and not while away their time in unnecessary activities. By changing one's life style, controlling diet and getting heart check up frequently could possibly prevent heart diseases, he said and added that Suyog Hospital had all facilities and people should make use of this free check-up camp.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna said that the heart check-up camp which began from Nov.11 will go on till Nov.17. There are many heart specialists working in the hospital, where ECG, Echo and blood test will be done freely.

The specialists will talk about the nature of heart problems, life style that needs to be adopted and advice people on how to combat such diseases. If angiogram or angioplasty is required then the patients will be treated at the Government hospital rates. If people do not have money they will not be sent back. 10 per cent discount will be given to those suffering from diabetes and related ailments, said Dr. Yoganna.

Hospital Managing Director Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Medical Director Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Dr. Seema Yoganna, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Srinidhi Hegde, Dr. Yashitha Raj, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Jayasheelan, Corporators Champaka, Gopi, Nirmala Harish, Shivakumar, Savitha, Shobha, Geethashri, Drug Association President Kumaraswamy, Nanjappa and others were present.

City doctor attends Ozone Therapy Conference at China

Mysuru, Nov.15 - Dr. S. Srikanth, Orthopaedic Surgeon, who practices both in Mysuru and Nanjangud, was among the two doctors, who represented India at the World Federation of Ozone Therapy Conference held in Guangzhou, China, on Nov.9.

He presented a paper on treatment of Musculoskeletal Infections using ozone, which was awarded a certificate.

He had also presented a poster on the same topic at World Orthopaedic Congress SICOT-2018 in Montreal, Canada during October.

Dr. Srikanth has been in the field of ozone therapy from 10 years, treating patients with low back pain and disc prolapse without surgery, healing non-healing foot ulcers within months, providing benefit to paralysis and stroke cases and also helping patients with neck pain and knee pain non-surgically.

Dr. S. Srikanth receiving certificate from a dignitary.

'Innovative research needed in Drug Chemistry'

Mysuru, Nov.15 (RK&US) - A month-long training programme on 'Drug Chemistry' organised by JSS College of Pharmacy commenced on Tuesday at the college premises in Shivarathreeswaranagar here.

Ten participants exclusively selected from across the country from faculty working in Pharmacy, Medical and Science colleges would be extensively groomed on the subject by 30 expert trainers from academics and industry.

Inaugurating the programme, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha opined that with medical field having developed phenomenally over the years, Drug Chemistry too needs extensive research with innovative inputs. He expressed happiness over the Department of Health Research, Union Government, permitting JSS Academy to host the training programme which would be a boon for the participants to equip themselves better on the subject.

Zastra Innovations Chief Scientist Dr. Girinath G. Pillai was the chief guest. College Principal Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar presided. Programme Convenor Dr. G.V. Pujar, Organising Secretary Dr. B.R. Prashantha Kumar and others were present.

Hoteliers hold awareness programme on 'Tobacco-Free City'

Mysuru, Nov.15 (RKB&US)- An awareness programme on 'Tobacco-Free Mysuru City' was organised jointly by Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust at the Association premises in Krishnamurthypuram on Tuesday.

Inaugurating the programme, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma observed that tobacco consumption was one of the reasons for increased number of cancer cases.

She contended that hypertension and diabetes were also on the rise possibly owing to the living style of people which was more sedentary.

Hundreds of hotel owners participated in the event which also featured the launch of 'Cake Mixing' for Christmas and New Year eve celebrations.

About one tonne of a mixture of dry fruits were mixed to be used for the making of plum cakes for Christmas later.

Tobacco Control Cell District Advisor G. Shiva Kumar and Tobacco Control Programme Co-ordinator Jithin were the chief guests. Association President C. Narayanagowda, Trust President Ravishastri and others were present on the occasion.

Cancer awareness and book release programme

Mysuru, Nov.15- Karnataka Kidney Health Foundation and Basudeva Somani College have jointly organised 'Lung Cancer awareness and book release programme' on Nov.19 at the College premises in Kuvempunagar at 11 am.

Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Ranagappa will inaugurate the programme. JSS Hospital Cancer Specialist Dr. Ravikrishnappa will deliver a special lecture on Cancer Awareness.

Writer from Shivamogga B.S. Shruthi will release the book '*Usire Galiyadaga*,' a Kannada translation of Dr. Paul Kalanithi's '*When Breath Becomes Air*' by Dr. D.C. Nanjunda of UoM.

College Trustees H.N. Nagaraj & Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, Dr. Bhargavi of Mahajana College, Dr. K.C.C. Srivatsa and Jyothi Lakshmi will be present on the occasion.

Kodagu woman scales Russia's highest mountain

She took eight hours to scale the peak and was first in the team to reach the tip

Madikeri, Nov. 15 (PS&BCT)- A lady from Kodagu has successfully climbed Mount Elbrus, the highest mountain peak of Russia. She is Bhavani, daughter of Tekkada Nanjunda and Parvathi couple from Perooru in Napoklu, Kodagu District.

Mount Elbrus is not technically a mountain but is an inactive volcano located in the western Caucasus mountain range, near the Georgian border in Kabardino-Balkaria and Karachay–Cherkessia, Russia.

With an elevation of 18,510 feet (5,642 meters), it is part of the Caucasus Range that straddles Asia and Europe, although most geographers place it in Europe. It is the 10th highest peak in Europe.

Bhavani took eight hours and plenty of determination to climb the peak. She began the climb at midnight on Oct. 18 and reached the top at 9.30 am on Oct. 19. Bhavani, who has immense interest in mountaineering, also wants to climb Mount Everest some day.

She had set out to scale the peak alongside three climbers from Mexico, France and Romania. They were trained for three days in Russia before tackling the climb.

A teacher at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute of Darjeeling, Bhavani was the first of the four to reach the top of the snow-capped peak.

An alumnus of Srimangala J.C. English Medium School and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Galibeedu, Bhavani completed her graduation at St. Agnes College in Mangaluru. She was always an outdoor person and took a healthy interest in adventure sport.

Bhavani also got credit as the fastest lady from India to scale this mountain. Her success has become sweeter for the reason that she reached the mountain peak ahead of the other three, all of whom were men.

In her high school and college, Bhavani was part of the NCC and had participated in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi in 2016. She has also participated in All India Air Force Sainik camp in Jodhpur.

She received her primary training in mountaineering at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering Allied Sports in Manali and pursued a higher training course at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute of Darjeeling.

Bhavani is the only woman who completed several of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute's activities successfully.

16th National Inter-District Junior Athletics

11 members to represent Mysore District

Mysuru, Nov.15- An 11-member Mysore District Athletic team will take part in the 16th National Inter-District junior athletic championships 2018-19 to be held at Tirupathi from Dec.1 to Dec.3, 2018.

THE TEAM: B.M.Mourya Ganapathi, N.Rahul Nayaka, C. Dushyanth, S.Prajwal, C.Nikhil, Brunda S. Gowda, Likitha Yogesh, R.Trishaa, Priyanka Gopi, Sharon Sthuthi, S.K.Reya, G. Disha and H.S. Harshitha.

Cricket: City lads Kruthik Krishna, Venkatesh in State U-19 Squad

Bengaluru, Nov.15- Shubhang Hegde will lead Karnataka in the Cooch Behar Trophy (U-19) match against Jharkhand to be played at Jharkhand from Nov.19 to 22.

Mysuru Zone's M. Venkatesh and Kruthik Krishna are in the team.

THE TEAM: Shubhang Hegde (Captain), Lunith Sisodia (VC), B.U. Shivakumar, Prajwal Pavan, K.V. Aneesh, Adarsh Prajwal, M. Venkatesh, S.S.G. Roheit, Vidhyadhar Patil, Tanish Mahesh, Santok Singh, Kruthik Krishna (WK), Lochan Gowda, Paras Arya Gurbax and Shaun Joseph; **Coach:** Deepak Chougule.

District-level Basket Ball League from Nov.23

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Pro - Tec Association, affiliated to Mysore District Basket Ball Association (MDBBA), is conducting a District-level Basket Ball League Tournament from Nov.23 to Nov. 26 at Mysore University Basket Ball Court, near Oval Grounds, under various categories:

Middle School Boys and Girls; High School Boys and Girls; PU Boys and Girls; Degree Boys section and also an Invitational Tournament for Men (teams affiliated to MDBBA, Mysuru). For details call R. Sethuram on Mob: 98459-51971 or 98860-37771, according to a press release.

State-level Athletics for PU students at Chamundi Vihar

Mysuru, Nov.15 (SR)- A four-day State-level athletics meet for PU College students (both boys and girls) organised by Department of Pre-University Education and Vijaya Vittala PU College will held from Nov. 23 to 26 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the sports meet on Nov.23 at 4 pm. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will receive the sports torch. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. National Athletics Champion Reena George will be felicitated. MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and L.R. Shivaramegowda, MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, S. A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, K. Mahadev, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, B. Harshavardhan, Anil Chikkamadu, Ashwinkumar, MLCs Marithibbegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, S. Nagaraj, K.V. Narayanaswamy, R. Dharmasena, Vijaya Vittala Institutions President R. Guru and others will be the chief guests.

The valedictory will held on Nov. 26 at 3.30 pm. DDPUE Dr. Dayananda will preside. State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu will distribute prizes to winners.

UoM's Wrestling team for All India Inter-University championship

The University of Mysore's men's wrestling team which will be taking part in the All India Inter-University men's wrestling championship 2018-19 to be held at Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana from Nov.15 to 18. *Standing from left:* ***H.S. Shivaraju, K. Sanjay Kumar, S. Rakesh, Faisal Khan, M. Harshavardhan, M. Mohith.*** *Sitting:* ***C.S. Niranjana (Captain), L. Manjappa (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education and R. Ramesha (Manager).***

Bengaluru Open Challenger Men's Tennis

Prajwal Dev, Niki Poonacha duo go down in quarters

Bengaluru, Nov. 15- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev teaming up with Niki Poonacha and taking part in the men's doubles event in 1,50,000$ Bengaluru Open Challenger men's tennis tournament being held at KSLTA Courts, Bengaluru, on Wednesday, went down in quarter-finals.

Arjun Khade and Saketh Myneni combined well to beat Prajwal Dev and Nikki Poonacha 6-3, 7-6 (5) and sailed into the semi-finals in the tournament in the men's doubles event.

In the men's singles event, India's Sasi Kumar Mukund beat second seeded Slovakian Blaz Kavcic 7-6(2), 3-1 (retd), while Saketh Myneni got the better of Egypt's Yossef Hossam 6-1, 3-6, 6-1. Sumit Nangal beat fourth seeded Britain's James Ward 6-3, 7-6 (4) and entered the quarter-finals. G. Prajnesh beat German's Sebastian Fanselow 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 to enter the last four stage of the tourney.

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56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
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Ambidant Scam

Mining baron

Janardhana Reddy gets bail

G. Janardhana Reddy

Bengaluru, Nov. 15 - The First Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate in Bengaluru yesterday granted bail to mining baron and former Minister Gali Janardhan Reddy, who was arrested in the Rs. 600 crore Ambidant Marketing Ponzi scam.

Reddy was arrested on Nov. 10 and was remanded to judicial custody in an alleged bribery case involving the Ambident Group. He is suspected to have received 57 kg gold worth Rs. 18 crore to help an accused in a case which was being investigated by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

The case against Janardhana Reddy pertains to one Syed Ahmed Fareed, a ponzi scam accused, alleged to have cheated around 15,000 people to the tune of Rs 600 crore through his firm Ambidant Marketing.

Magistrate V Jagadeesha granted bail to Reddy after he (Reddy) provided two sureties and furnished a bond of Rs. 1 lakh.

Speaking after the verdict, Reddy's advocate R.P. Chandrashekar said "Bail was granted to Reddy because there was no prima facie evidence between Reddy and Ambidant Marketing."

Chandrashekhar said that the transaction was a separate development from the Ponzi scheme and the transaction had to be investigated separately. He said that Reddy would continue his legal battle Reddy was arrested following a overnight marathon questioning after he appeared before the CCB on Nov.10, ending his elusive run for three days.

Hundreds of supporters of Reddy who had gathered outside Parappana Agrahara Jail celebrated the release by bursting crackers.

More than 2,000 people cheated by Ambidant in Mysuru too

Mysuru, Nov.15 (RKB&SR)- City Advocate Harishkumar has informed that hundreds of Mysureans who had invested in Ambidant Marketing Pvt. Ltd. of Bengaluru, have been cheated.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, he said that more than 2,000 Mysureans who had invested money in Ambidant have been cheated to the tune of Rs. 900 crore. It had collected the money from people after luring them to provide hefty interest, he added.

Advocate Harishkumar accused the operators of Ambidant of holding the meetings at luxury hotels in Bengaluru and looting public money and urged the investigation agencies and Home Ministry to help the victims get justice.

"The scam is revolving around mining baron G. Janardhana Reddy and Ambidant company owner Fareed but no one is bothered about the victims who have lost their hard earned money. Ambidant had targeted the people of a particular community in Mysuru and collected crores of rupees from around 2,000 people," Harish alleged.

The victims had transferred cash through National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) to Fareed's bank account, he said and added that the City Police were responding positively to the problem of victims.

Girl commits suicide in city

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&KS) - A student of a private school in city allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at her residence in Gandhinagar here last evening.

The deceased is Nikitha, daughter of Tharis William of Gandhinagar on Mahadevapura Road in city. She was a tenth standard student at a private school in Nazarbad here.

Nikitha committed suicide when her family members had gone out. Though she was rushed to a private hospital, the doctors declared her dead.

N.R. Police, who visited the house, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem besides registering a case.

The body was handed over to her family members after post-mortem today.

'If Cauvery water is TN's right, funding Kodagu rehabilitation is its duty'

Litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa writes to CM; urges HDK to present Karnataka's case before Centre

Dr. Bhyrappa Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BCT)- Every other day, Tamil Nadu raises Cauvery water sharing issue and regularly knocks the doors of Supreme Court demanding its share of water irrespective of rainfall and water storage levels in dams of Karnataka along the Cauvery Basin. Is it not its (Tamil Nadu) duty to come to the rescue of people of flood and landslide-ravaged Kodagu (the birth place of River Cauvery) during their time of distress?

This question of natural justice has been raised by *Saraswati Samman* recipient and noted Kannada Litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa. Tamil Nadu is the biggest beneficiary of River Cauvery for its drinking water, livelihood and irrigation needs and that State ensures that Karnataka releases water regularly even though there is less rainfall and the storage levels in the dams hit rock bottom.

"Tamil Nadu must come to the rescue of Kodagu residents and it will be a violation of natural justice if it does not help the affected people of Kodagu. Why is Tamil Nadu silent on this though it takes all the benefits from the river that takes birth in Kodagu," Dr. Bhyrappa questioned. "If it is Karnataka's 'duty' to grow forests and protect River Cauvery, why Tamil Nadu has the sole "right" only to use the water without doing any duties," he questioned.

In a letter to Karnataka CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, the noted litterateur whose novels attempt to bring in a change in the society said that irrespective of the rainfall in Kodagu, Tamil Nadu waits for an opportunity to clash with Karnataka in the Courts of law on river water sharing. "While TN fights for its "right", it seems to forget its "duty" or "obligation." It wants water from Kodagu but is keeping quiet when the birthplace of Cauvery is suffering from natural calamity. How fair is it," he asked.

Dr. Bhyrappa has urged the CM to present this case and assert Karnataka's right for financial assistance from TN either before the Centre or before the Court of law or Cauvery Tribunal. "Karnataka has every right to seek financial aid from TN to rebuild the lives of affected people in Kodagu. Karnataka's plea may not be admitted at this stage but it can definitely be included when the rights and duties of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are discussed in future adjudications," he stated in his letter. *[See below]*

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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೆ-
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ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ:

ಹುಚ್ಚು ಮಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿರುಗಾಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ಹಾನಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೇಣಿಗೆಗಳು ಸರ್ವವಿದಿತ. ಹುಚ್ಚು ಮಳೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಕಾಡು ಕುಳತಂತೆ ತಗಾದೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಬಳಿಸುವ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸುವ ತಮಿಳುನಾಡು **ಕೊಡಗಿನ ನೀರು ಬೇಕು, ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಲು ತನ್ನ ಯಾವ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬಂತೆ ತೆಪ್ಪಗಿದೆ. ಮಳೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಡು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ್ದು.** ಅದರ ಫಲ ಉಣ್ಣುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮಾತ್ರ ತಮಿಳುನಾಡಿನದು. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ. ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯುನಲ್ ಅಥವಾ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಹಕ್ಕೊತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆ. ಮೇಲಿನವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕೊತ್ತಾಯವನ್ನು ಈಗ ಮನ್ನಿಸದೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ನೀರಿನ ಹಕ್ಕೊತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಈ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಲು ಇದು ಆಧಾರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಬಗೆಗೆ ತಾವು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯೋನ್ಮುಖರಾಗುವಿರೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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Rebuilding Kodagu: Karnataka should ask TN help, says Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

'Since Tamil Nadu is the biggest beneficiary of River Cauvery, there is nothing wrong in seeking help'

Noted environmentalist Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy and noted Kannada writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa offering floral tributes to the portrait of Ha.Ma. Nayak at a lecture programme held at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here on Tuesday as KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talwar, Ha.Ma. Nayak Foundation Secretary Prof. P. Venkataramaiah and Treasurer Dr. K. Mahadev look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (YDS&BCT)- Noted Kannada novelist and *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa felt that Karnataka should seek the help of Tamil Nadu in mobilising resources to rebuild flood-ravaged Kodagu district. Since Tamil Nadu is the biggest beneficiary of River Cauvery — that originates in Kodagu — that State can easily contribute financially to rehabilitate Kodagu, he said.

Addressing the gathering during a special lecture series on 'Current social and environmental affairs of India' organised under the joint auspices of Ha.Ma. Nayak Foundation and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at B.M. Shri Hall, Manasagangothri here on Tuesday, Dr. Bhyrappa said, "When Cauvery originates in Kodagu and flows towards the neighbouring Tamil Nadu, meets all water demand of people of the particular State, why should not the Karnataka government explore the possibility of seeking their help."

So far no administrator in Karnataka has thought in this direction. "Our government must seek help from Tamil Nadu government and there is nothing wrong in this," he said.

Recalling his visit to Gujarat when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister, Dr. Bhyrappa said that rejuvenation of lakes had been taken up on a large scale in that State. "Sadly in Karnataka, farmers have shunned the practice of desilting lakes on their own, forgetting that the silt was also used as a manure earlier to improve the fertility of the land," he regretted.

On the use of organic food, organic farming and organic food consumption, the noted litterateur said that if people do not immediately switch over to organic food, there is a danger of them developing health complications due to rampant contamination and the use of pesticides.

"Almost every food item or fruit we consume, we are invariably forced to eat pesticide as chemicals are used even in the fruit ripening stage," he regretted and added that pesticides are a major reason for human body to develop cancer and heart ailments.

Noted environmentalist Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy said Kodagu had to witness the catastrophe due to the continuous ignorance on the part of successive governments, which ignored reports prepared by environmentalists and government-constituted committees. All these reports warned the government about the impending danger years ago, he said.

Barring former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs, who had an ear for experts and executed various recommendations in the interest of society during his tenure, no other leaders have similar acumen, he said. **"Devaraja Urs introduced the Tree Conservation Act, amid severe objection by his own party men, on my recommendation," re-called Reddy and said that Karnataka desperately needed leaders like Devaraja Urs.**

On the Centre's and Kerala's mounting pressure on building elevated roads via Bandipur Tiger Reserve connecting Karnataka and Kerala, the noted environmentalist said that even if it means travelling between Kerala in a roundabout way or even if round travelling causes financial losses, elevated roads must not be constructed via Bandipur, he opined.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Gridiron

Pronunciation: GRID-eye-ern

Meaning: A grate for broiling food, something consisting of or covered with a network, a football field.
Origin: Modern gridirons are covered in football players when they're in use, but the original gridirons were more likely to be covered with meat or fish; they were metal gratings used for broiling food over an open fire. In Middle English, such a grating was called a gredil, a root that gave modern English both gridiron and griddle. How did gridiron become associated with football? That happened in the late 1800s, when a white grid pattern was added to football fields to help enforce new rules about how many yards a team had to gain to keep possession of the ball. From high up in the stands, the lines made the playing fields look like cooking gridirons.
Example: The city was laid out as a gridiron of parallel streets, each of which had an attendant subterranean canal.

THE ODD WORD

Peterman

A person who breaks open and robs safes.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Paint the town red

Meaning: To celebrate in a crazy or wild way.

Origin: The precise origin of this idiom is disputed. Some believe it refers to setting something on fire; others think it is because the colour red is associated with violence. Other people believe that this expression comes from 1837 when the Marquis of Waterford and a group of friends ran riot in Leicestershire town of Melton Mowbray, painting the town's toll-bar and several buildings with red paint. The Marquis was a notorious hooligan who was known to the public as 'the Mad Marquis'. His crimes include fighting, stealing, breaking windows, fighting duels, and hunting people with bloodhounds.
Example: Anna has just got a promotion; she's going to paint the town red with her colleagues.

QUOTE BOX

Entities should not be multiplied unnecessarily. **—William of Ockham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

GIFIREN

Answer: Fire engine.

SUDOKU

		7						
5	4	6			3			
3								4
			1	5			2	
4		5		3		8		9
	2			8	6			
1								7
			4			2	1	8
						9		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	8	6	5	7	2	3	1
5	1	7	3	2	9	4	8	6
2	6	3	1	4	8	5	7	9
8	5	4	9	1	3	7	2	8
1	8	9	2	7	5	6	4	3
3	7	2	4	8	6	9	1	5
6	9	1	7	6	2	3	5	4
4	2	6	5	3	1	8	9	7
7	3	5	8	9	4	1	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

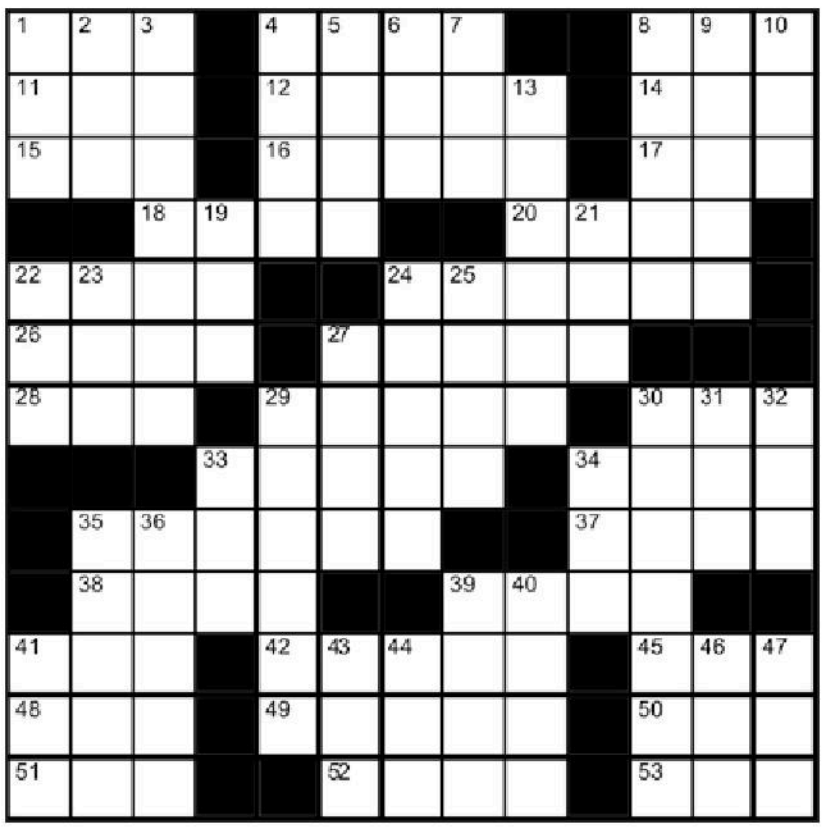
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ind. Oil Corp.
4 IIM grads.
8 250 in Roman numerals
11 Sgt., for one
12 Strange and weird
14 Hours, in short
15 To the __ degree (the ultimate)
16 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
17 Succour, assistance
18 Australian birds
20 Starting at or originating with
22 Traditional tales
24 Dustbin rubbish?
26 A sound to attract attention?
27 Native American symbol
28 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
29 Capital city of Afghanistan
30 One as a prefix
33 Spoke lines on the wheel?
34 Apple's popular tablet computer
35 Author of "Pilgrim's Progress"?
37 Ms Mukherjee who starred in "No one killed Jessica"
38 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
39 ___ price : the price at which a commodity was bought?
41 Vacation, abbr.
42 Director ___ Johar
45 To furnish a ship with spars, etc
48 Poetic anger
49 Commence or begin
50 Girl's name
51 Former Rus. state
52 Person of distinguished courage or performance
53 Superlative suffix?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	B	A	■	■	C	A	W	■	M	O	S	T
D	A	N	■	■	A	V	I	■	E	R	L	E
S	H	I	V	E	R	E	D	■	A	L	E	E
■	■	M	I	S	T	R	E	A	T	E	D	■
S	P	A	R	K	■	S	N	A	P	■	■	■
S	E	T	■	■	■	■	E	R	I	E	S	■
C	R	E	E	P	S	■	D	E	E	M	E	D
■	I	S	A	A	C	■	■	■	M	A	O	■
■	■	■	S	E	R	E	■	M	E	E	T	S
■	R	A	I	S	E	D	C	A	I	N	■	■
S	I	Z	E	■	E	D	U	C	A	T	E	S
E	L	M	S	■	C	I	L	■	■	A	L	A
A	L	I	T	■	H	E	T	■	■	L	Y	E

DOWN
1 Pub or local
2 Tenth month, in short
3 Sticks together
4 Bill of fare
5 Stakes or risks
6 Acute Resp. Infection
7 Break the divine or moral law?
8 Disorder or disarray
9 A grave offence
10 Trip cause
13 French tower?
19 Member, in short
21 Peculiar
22 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
23 Unit of electrical resistance
24 Batman's sidekick
25 A woman's case for holding small articles
27 POTA predecessor
29 Canoes used by Eskimos
30 In trouble, in a way? (2,1,4)
31 Thai river
32 Amin of Uganda
33 Regulatory News Serv.
34 ITO in U.S.
35 Carries or endures
36 Open sore
39 Ex-English cricket big-wig Donald ___
40 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
41 ___ a ___ : in connection with (same word)?
43 Greek capital to Air India
44 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
46 Not "outs", but "sin" anagram?
47 Slang word for pistol



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HRXV QCB SPX XTWRM QXSPG CYZ, VCMRTVW

TG SVQ CO QCBP ABGTVXGG

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Patriotism is the willingness to kill and be killed for trivial reasons.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
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The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Manasina Mareyali	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Gvana Yajna	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Jagath Kiladi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Lupt	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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The Grinch (E)	(S-1) 1.30 pm
	(S-3) 4.40 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1) 6.45 pm
	(S-2) 10.00 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3) 1.30 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-2) 7.30 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-3) 10.10 am
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3) 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Manasina Mareyali (K)	(S-4) 10.20 am
Galli Bakery (K)	(S-4) 1.05 pm
Sa. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4) 4.00 pm

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	(S-2) 8.30 am, 11.40 am, 3 pm 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4) 5.45 pm, 9.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1) 8.35 am, 11.55 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-4) 11.25 pm
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3) 4.30 pm, 9.40 pm
The Grinch (E)	(S-3) 7.35 pm
	(S-4) 9.30 am
MLA (K)	(S-4) 2.50 pm
Jagath Kiladi (K)	(S-3) 1.10 pm

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Victory 2 (K)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Thugs of Hindostan (H)	11.00 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm 10 pm
The Grinch (E)	2 pm, 7:30 pm
MLA (K)	2.30 pm
Jagath Kiladi (K)	5.40 pm
The Villain (K)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'A burning lamp is a symbol of knowledge, devotion and renunciation'

Mysuru, Nov.15 (SPN&US)- "A burning lamp is a symbol of knowledge, devotion and renunciation. Hence, performing 'arati' of knowledge to the Lord is a method to seek the blessings of the Almighty," said Pejawar Seer Sri Visweshatheertha Swamiji.

He was speaking while participating at the 'Naada Gaana Vaibhavam' programme as part of the ongoing 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam' Music Festival organised by Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Tuesday evening.

The Swamiji said that people get closer to God by performing 'Deepotsava' during the Karthika Maasa which will help to remove dirty thoughts from the mind and help people view the world with a clear heart and sober mind. He praised the organisers of the event for promoting Haridasa Sahitya in city.

Later Pandit V. Jayatheertha Mevundi rendered 'Dasara Keerthanes'.

Pejawar Mutt Junior Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Swamiji and Sode Sri Vadiraja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwa Vallabhatheertha Swamiji graced the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.15)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bengaluru and Department of Industries and Commerce: Inauguration of 15-day State-level Khadi Utsav-2018 by District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will inaugurates Khadi Pavilion while Small Scale Industries Minister S.R. Srinivas inaugurates the Gramodyog Pavilion, MLA L. Nagendra presides, J.K. Grounds, **4 pm.**

Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga, CFTRI: Kannada Habba-2018, Bharatiya Samskrutika Utsava-5 as part of C.R. Dhavalagi's publicity campaign, Yashavanth Sardeshpande's "Rashi Chakra," CFTRI premises, **4 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi: 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam' Music Fest, Kolata by Rashmi Adeesh and Team, followed by feature 'Trivikrama Vaibhavam,' Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' (four-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6pm.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, Lashkar Mohalla: 1st Kartika Masa Puja Mahotsava, 'Bhajana Samavesha' by Sri Dasabharati Subbarao Bhajana Mandali, Saraswathipuram, Shivarampet, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.16)

Bendre Vedike, Chaitra High School and PU College, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Inter-High School 'Bendre Geeta Nudi' contest and 'Arivu' quiz programme, retd. Principal of Maharaja's College C. Sarvamangala chief guest, Chaitra Educational Institutions President S. Gururaj presides, Chaitra auditorium, **9.30 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Centre for Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): 63rd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and felicitation to Classical Kannada Awardees, Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry and Prof. M. Chidananda Murthy chief guests, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao presides, Classical Languages and PRO Head Dr. L. Ramamoorthy and Project Director Dr. K.R. Durgadas will be present, CIIL premises, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bengaluru and Department of Industries and Commerce: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, J.K. Grounds, **10 am onwards.**

Rotary Mysuru North: Children's Day celebrations, Healthy Child Contest, Ideal Jawa Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

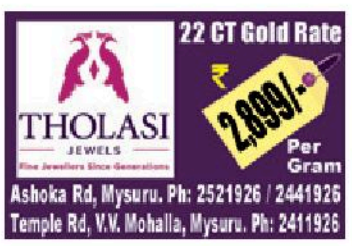
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and JSS Kalamantapa: JSS Rangotsava-2018, staging of play 'Eli Madake' by JSS Degree College-Ooty Road, open for school and college students, **2.30 pm;** Open for public, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Educational Institution Complex, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA) and Samvahana Publishers: Books release — Prof. Mallinatha Kumbara's 'Smart Grathalayagalu' and 'Universal Decimal Classification: A Practical Manual for Information Organisation' (co-author: B. Nivedita) — by retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, retd. Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramashesha and Library and Information Science Asst. Professor Dr. N.S. Harinarayana will speak about the books, Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda presides, MyLISA President Dr. E.C. Ningaraja will be present, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan auditorium, Library and Information Science Department, Universiy of Mysore, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi: 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam' Music Fest, Muscial events by V. Subha Raghavendra, V. Rajesh Padiyar and Vidu. Sumana Srikanth, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' (four-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

The Quorum Hotel: Delhi Street Food Festival, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **6 pm to 10 pm.**



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